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West Sacramento taking over Port of Sacto

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

After what one member described as a last minute "hiccup" in negotiations, the commissioners in charge of the Port of Sacramento on Monday approved a sweeping transfer of power.

The West Sacramento-based port has been in fiscal crisis in recent years – and port commissioners were told Monday that in the latest fiscal quarter, they could expect another $761,000 loss. So officials from the two cities and two counties who control the port have responded to the crisis by agreeing that West Sacramento should take control.

The city and county of Sacramento have agreed to step back from their controlling roles in return for a portion of the proceeds of planned port land sales. Meanwhile, West Sacramento will receive the freedom to try to better manage the port and its real estate assets. The port occupies hundreds of acres – some undeveloped – in the center of the city.

After the vote on Monday, port commissioners were happy.

"I really am amazed at what we've been able to do in a very short amount of time, when it appeared the port was hopeless," said Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo, who sits on the port commission.

"The truly best chance for the port to be a truly thriving port is making sure the City of West Sacramento really cares about the port and wants it to succeed," added Sacramento Supervisor Illa Collin, a fellow commission member. She added that she was comfortable now that this was true, and could support the governance change.

Confusion in the contract language at one point had led Fargo to express concern over whether her city would be indemnified against future port obligations after the transfer. West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and City Manager clarified that their city's position has always been that West Sacramento can't indemnify anyone from port obligations, but that the port district will. The "hiccup" defused.

The deal was pushed forward by Commission Chairman Mike McGowan (a Yolo Supervisor) who grew frustrated when the agreement appeared to be in danger – and was visibly relieved when consensus was restored.

State legislation is pending to shrink the port commission from seven members to five, eliminating the Sacramento seats and replacing them with four West Sacramento City Council appointments and one Yolo County appointment. In the meantime, the port commission has given temporary management control of the facility to West Sacramento, agreeing to give up some of the Sacramento representation on the board. The other cities and counties involved in the port either have signed off on the new deal, or are expected to shortly.

West Sacramento officials are now struggling to take on the port – including responsibility for personnel and a "nearly bankrupt" pension system, said Mayor Christopher Cabaldon. He added that "there is a broad and almost universal consensus that this is the best and only option for success" at the port.

Some employees of the port could be laid off, he told the News-Ledger, but the city was trying to fulfill "both its written obligations and its moral obligations" to current port employees.

West Sacramento is still negotiating with the Port of Oakland to see if that port could take over as a management contractor for the Port of Sacramento. Talks among the staffs of the two ports continued even yesterday, said Cabaldon.

The meeting marked the last scheduled meeting for interim C.E.O. Andrew Belknap, who helped negotiate new strategic plans and the power transfer at the facility.

Washington Unified:

Management in transition at school district

■ Board members may begin discussion of who will be the next superintendent

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It can be a bit tough these days to talk to whoever is in charge at Washington Unified School District, as the News-Ledger knows as well as anybody.

Superintendent Patrick Campbell is in his office sporadically since a pressured resignation delivered on November 10. The assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum and instruction, Paul Johnson, has left behind the district and a job vacancy. And it isn't always possible to reach whomever that leaves as the person "in charge," including the number-two administrator, Associate Superintendent Sherianne Cotterell.

Campbell's departure was discussed by the school board for weeks before his actual resignation. But the appointment of an interim superintendent or the search for a long-term replacement have not yet made it to a school board agenda for discussion.

So the News-Ledger asked school board president what would happen next.

"It will probably come up this Thursday in our board meeting to start the process," said Farmer. "I think the search process is what is necessary (to replace Campbell) but we need to get it on the agenda to discuss it."

The possible executive search, or the appointment of a temporary superintendent, are not actually on this Thursday's board agenda.

"If no one else brings it up first on Thursday," said Farmer, "I will bring it up to discuss how we will proceed."

The district has a new "interim" principal in place at River City High School: Gregory "Don" Himes. He replaces transferred principal Mort Geivett, who is interim principal at the district's alternative high school – adding to the district's management uncertainties.

Other items on this Thursday's 7 p.m. meeting at the civic center include:

■ Discussion of a possible increase in compensation to board members, who currently receive a $240/month stipend for their service. Some board members felt that with the unusual number of "special" meetings they scheduled in recent months, more compensation might be appropriate. But state law may prohibit a large increase.

Board members are also offered benefits similar to those of school employees, although no current board members are using those benefits.

■ The district's purchase of one of seven Jefferson Boulevard home sites it hopes to include in plans for an adjacent new high school. The sellers have agreed to sell the home for $455,000, and continue to live there temporarily under a $1,000/month lease.

■ "Conceptual Re-Design" of a planned kindergarten through eighth grade "academy" school in the city's north area, at the "Rivers" subdivision.

■ An analysis of the space needs at the planned new high school campus.

■ A state oversight report on the district's under-performing Elkhorn Elementary School.





With bells on

West Sacramentans converged on city hall Thursday evening for the traditional lighting of the city's "holiday tree," a 30-plus footer mounted on the lawn there through January.

ABOVE: members of a choir from Bridgeway Island Elementary School (photo by Dan Harris, City of West Sacramento).

LEFT: Santa, visiting with Joe Renneberg, 11, and Joe's brother Justin, 11 months (photo by John Fenrich)

BELOW LEFT: Students from the "Workability" program at River City High School, who assisted officials from the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the City of West Sacramento in setting up the event (photo by John Fenrich).

Riverfront project comes to planners

West Sacramento planning commission members and visitors next week will get a look at a large riverfront development that may be coming to fruition after 15 years of simmering on the back-burner. The commercial/residential development envisioned at "Raley's Landing" would include development in several locations around the "ziggurat" building (occupied by state offices) north of the Tower Bridge.

The plan envisions a total of 900 residential units, 845,000 square feet of office space, 102,000 square feet of commercial and retail space and possibly up to 300 hotel rooms at four locations. Building heights will reach up to 300 feet at one site along Third Street just north of the

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Resident challenges city, Wal-Mart

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will hear a citizen's appeal of a planning department decision regarding Wal-Mart tonight.

Resident Obie Brandon, Jr., has filed a protest of the city's approval of a site plan for the superstore, which is planned for a spot near IKEA at Reed Avenue and Interstate 80 in West Sacramento.

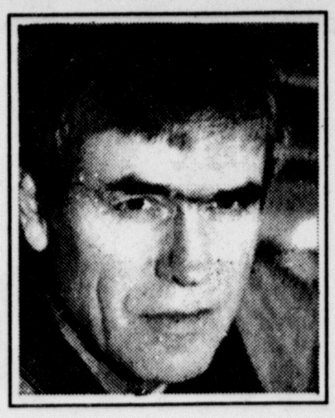
The protest alleges that the city approval violated state environmental law. City staff members believe that the site plan action was a "ministerial" action, outside of any environmental issues involving the site.

A previous appeal filed by Brandon over the environmental adequacy of city approval of Wal-Mart's design was denied by the council. Brandon has filed a lawsuit with the city opposing Wal-Mart approval.

Plans for the store remain moving forward.

A time when shopping was less important

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I was standing in a lengthy line the day before Thanksgiving trying to return a Christmas gift I had bought weeks earlier (only to discover that it was the wrong size), when I suddenly found myself listening (eavesdropping is such a nasty word) to the two women in front of me as they chatted away about their plans for the day after Thanksgiving.

"It's Black Friday," said the taller of the two with a big grin. "Are you going to be doing what I'm going to be doing?"

"Are you kidding?" answered the shorter of the two. "I plan on being out my front door before five o'clock in the morning!"

Not having a clue what the two women were talking about, I asked myself what in the world could Black Friday be? I had definitely heard the phrase somewhere before, but I couldn't seem to recall in what context. Maybe it's the day people were jumping out of windows in New York City back in 1929 when the stock market crashed, I thought to myself? Or maybe it was a Friday back in the Middle Ages when more people died from the Black Plague than on any other day? Anyway, I ended up thinking about it all the way back home and the first person I saw when I walked in the front door was my daughter, so I asked her if she had ever heard of the phrase.

"You don't know what Black Friday is, Dad?" my daughter asked in amazement.

"I'm afraid not," I admitted.

"Well," she explained after looking at me like I had been living on the moon, "it's the day after Thanksgiving when all the stores have really huge sales to attract customers, and other than the last day before Christmas, when everyone does their last minute shopping, it's the biggest shopping day of the whole year."

More specifically, I learned that Black Friday is actually the day that most retail businesses hope to finally go into the black (or profitability) for that business year and there really are sales galore scheduled for that day to attract potential shoppers throughout the country. And sure enough, on the television news last Black Friday evening, crazed consumers of all ages were shown stampeding into stores across the nation the minute the doors had opened, pushing their fellow shoppers to the side and ripping away merchandise already in the hands of others. As I watched this crazed spectacle in disbelief, I couldn't believe that so many people were willing to risk life and limb just to get themselves a Black Friday bargain. I mean, who wants to have on their tombstone: Trampled to death in Wal-Mart?

I was mentioning all this to my mother the other night when she explained to me that there was actually a time in this country's history (and not all that long ago, either) when shopping in general, and shopping for bargains in particular, wasn't the only reason to exist.

"When I was young," said my mother, "most everyone lived out in the country and shopping was something we hardly ever did. If we did go into town, it was just on Saturday, and outside of picking up some sugar and flour, we didn't spend much time in stores. My mother made almost everything we needed at home. She would take hand-me-down cloth from some of the neighbors and sew clothes for us kids, and when it came to food, we had most everything we needed right on the place. There were chickens and rabbits and Mom canned just about everything, including vegetables and fruits and pickles and pork. So shopping in stores was just something that wasn't a big part of most people's lives back then."

"What if you needed a tool or a radio or something like that?" I asked.

"Well," she explained, "every house where I lived received both the Sears and Roebuck catalog and the Montgomery Wards catalog, and anything we needed that we couldn't make ourselves or find in the few stores that were in town we would just order out of one of those big catalogs."

When she suddenly started to smile I said, "What's so funny?"

"Well," she said, "I was just thinking that back then those pages in those catalogs weren't really used all that much to buy things -- they were mostly used for toilet paper."

"You know," I said, returning her smile, "now that's actually a pretty good commentary on what has happened to this country over the years in terms of everything now being so commercialized."

"Well," she said, "I don't know about all that, but I do know that all these colorful and fancy catalogs they send me in the mail nowadays would have been pretty much worthless back when I was young."

"And why is that?" I asked.

"The pages are too slick."

Obituaries

Martin Hock

Martin Hock passed away at the age of 88 in Sacramento on November 30, 2005. He was the beloved husband of 61 years to Mary Hock; the loving father of Marcia Bevins and Martin (Michele) Hock, Jr.; the dear brother of Betty (Jack) Rowe; the devoted grandfather of Martin (Kerri) Hock, Andrew (Penny) Bevins, Matthew (Kelly) Hock and Tod Bevins; and great grandfather of Emily, Samantha, Julia, Garrett, Ian and Logan.

Martin was a native of York, North Dakota and a 63 resident of West Sacramento. He served during WWII in the Army Air Corps and was the former owner of Rancho Market and Gift Box in West Sacramento. He retired as Merchandise Director for Raley's Drug Centers in 1982.

Funeral Services were held on December 6, 2005 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was at St. Mary' Cemetery in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society in the name of Michele Hock.

Louise Vessell

Louise Vessell passed away in Sacramento on November 22, 2005 at the age of 94. She was the beloved wife of the late Raymond Vessell; the loving mother of Lana Paulhamus of West Sacramento and Louisa R. Vessell of Sacramento; and the devoted grandmother of Justin Paulhamus of Washington D.C. She was preceded in death by her son, Raymond Vessell, Jr. and her sisters, Mary (Verasoff) Hammon, Rose (Verasoff) Robbins, Vera (Verasoff) Rasmusson, and her brother, Alex Verasoff.



Louise was born in San Francisco, resided in West Sacramento for 85 years, and was known for her volunteer work and many travels. She attended Bryte Elementary School beginning in 1917. Alyce Norman was her first grade teacher and was principal of the school when she graduated in 1925. At the age of 57 she began her world travels, which took her to such places as Tahiti, Iran, Hong Kong, Greece and Russia. Two of the many highlights from her trips were seeing Mt. Everest and the Taj Mahal.

Louise was involved with the West Sacramento Senior Club, volunteered at the Broderick Christian Center, and was active in West Sacramento political campaigns. She was a great supporter of the arts as a longtime member of the Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento Ballet Guild, Sacramento Opera, and KVIE. She was also an award winning Camellia grower, winning several ribbons from the Sacramento Camellia Society.

She worked for the State of California Printing Plant as a book binder before retiring in 1973.

A Memorial Service was offered on November 29, 2005 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Private internment was at Westwood Hills Memorial Park in Placerville. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Donations may be given to the West Sacramento Historical Society, P.O. Box 1202, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and/or the West Sacramento Community Orchestra, 6240 22nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673-4513.

Lucy Pina Pomales

Lucy Pomales was born on November 14, 1929 and passed away peacefully at home in West Sacramento

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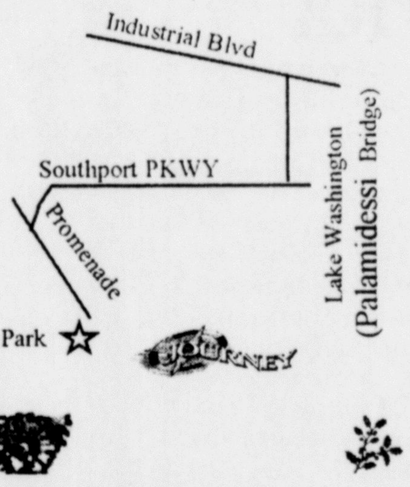
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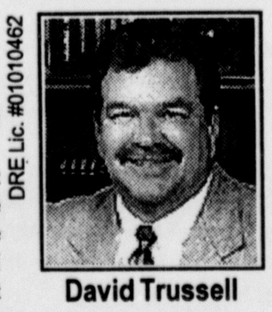
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David Trussell

Ask any seasoned Realtor and they will all say the same thing: "A well priced home will always sell faster than an overpriced home!"

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

It's that bowling time of the year with 28 College Bowl games set and scheduled to start on December 20, 2005 with the New Orleans Bowl featuring Arkansas St. against Southern Miss and ending on January 4, 2006 with the Granddaddy of all bowl games at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

The New Orleans Bowl will be moved to Lafayette, La. because of Hurricane Katrina while the National Championship will be decided at the Rose Bowl between the BCS No. 1 team, Southern California and the No. 2 team, the Texas Longhorns.

Fifty-six college teams will extend their season and earn bonus money for their respective colleges but did you know that 41 percent of this years' 56 teams fall below the NCAA's new academic benchmark, and almost half of them lack a 50 percent graduation rate?

Speaking of professional football players the Terrell Owens soap opera continues this week with the Cowboys denying tampering charges and the Eagles requesting T.O. to return $1.4 million from his signing bonus. I guess there is no love this holiday season for poor Mr. Owens. Stay tuned for next week's episode.

Week 14 in the NFL

The 49ers (2-10) continue their march to the No. 1 pick in the draft by losing 17-10 to the Arizona Cardinals. The Cardinals (4-8) blew their chance at the top pick by scoring a touchdown late in the fourth quarter after trailing the Niners 10-9.

The Cards receiver Anquan Boldin broke through six feeble attempts from the 49ers defense to tackle him

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Raider roundup

By Troy Turner

This was a "first" for River City High School basketball: All of the varsity and junior varsity boys and girls teams participated in tournaments last week and won the consolation championship. Congratulations to the basketball program!



The Raiders' MARVIN EPTING shoots over a Lincoln player (Photo by Troy Turner)

Varsity boys basketball

The varsity boys basketball team is back on track as they get ready for several holiday tournaments. They first played the Lincoln Zebras. At halftime, the score was 30-29. During the third quarter, RCHS outscored the Zebras 22-7, taking control. Lincoln battled back, but the Raiders held on for a 67-61 win. The Raiders then competed in the Argonaut in Jackson, beating league rival Rio Linda for the consolation championship. This week, they face Mesa Verde and compete in the West Campus tournament.

JV Boys Basketball

The JV boys are also off to a great start. They traveled to Jackson to compete in the Argonaut tourney and came home victorious as the consolation champions. They now have an overall record of 3-1. They face Mesa Verde this week and compete in the West Campus tournament.

Freshman Basketball

The freshman boys were idle last week. This week, they play Mesa Verde and compete in the West Campus Tourney.

Girls Varsity Basketball

The varsity girls team is doing well as we go into the holiday tournaments. They had a little setback as they were beaten 53-50 by the Lincoln Zebras. The Raiders had the lead throughout the game, but the Zebras tied the game with 23 seconds left. Lincoln then scored with 10 seconds on the clock, and the Raiders had one more chance but failed to convert.

At the Franklin Tournament, the RCHS squad earned the consolation tourney, with player Alyssa Reyes named to the all-tournament team. The squad plays both El Dorado High and Rosemont High this week.

Girls JV Basketball

The junior varsity girls team just keeps winning.

They played in the Capital Christian tourney last weekend and came home as consolation champion. They have played some good teams thus far and keep winning. This week, they face El Dorado and Rosemont.

City champs



The West Sacramento Arsenal, a team of local 10-12 year old girls who won 8 of their 9 games this season, recently won the City of West Sacramento Soccer League Championship in their age group and will now play in Yuba City on December 10th for the District VI Cup Championship. Pictured above (left to right) are:

Bottom row: Alexandra Ramos, Rebecca Gandara, Angelica Velazquez, Jasmine Barajas and Jenna Adler.

Middle row: Brianna Martinez, Cynthia Snyder, Yesenia Magallanes, Clio Gentry, Renee Lebard and Mandy Perry.

Top row: Andrew Lopez (manager), Genesis Lopez, Aaliyah McDaniel, Rebecca Sidhu, Breanna Hensley, Cabriela Lozano, Jacey Pasquetti, and Christian Lopez (assistant coach). Not in the photo is the team's head coach, Memo Villegas.

"All of the players on the team worked really hard this year," said the team's manager, Andrew Lopez. "They always gave a one hundred percent effort on the field and they never gave up. The girls came from many different backgrounds and cultures but they all got along really well and they can be very proud of everything they accomplished this year."

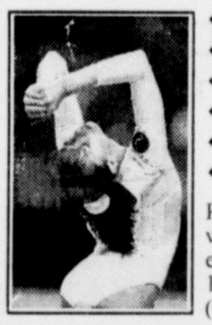
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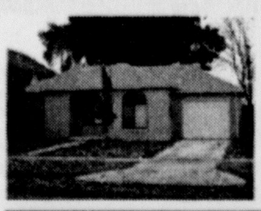

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and prevent a 54-yard touchdown. It was a Bush league attempt by the Niners defense to stop the game-winning touchdown. I mean Bush, like in USC's Reggie Bush, who will win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday!

The Oakland Raiders (4-8) lost again last Sunday to as their archrival Chargers and its now obvious to owner, Al Davis, to finally make a change at QB. San Diego inflicted a 34-10 whipping on the Silver & Black to end any chance of making the playoffs so it's time to see if Tuiasosopo or Walters have the magic touch!

The Colts and Seahawks are the first kids on their block qualify for Super Bowl XL in Detroit. The NFC division leaders are the Hawks, Da Bears, Panthers and the G-Men while the Vikings, Cowboys, Bucs and Falcons circle the wagons for final four games of the season and the two wild card spots. In the AFC, the Colts, Broncos, Bengals, and Patriots lead their divisions while the wild card candidates are the Chargers, Chiefs, Jaguars, and Steelers.

On Sunday the 49ers will travel up north to Seattle (1 p.m.) for their attempt at 11 losses while the Oakland Raiders head to the Big Apple on Sunday (10 a.m.) to play the Jets. The Jets (2-10) pose a big problem for the Bush seeking 49ers but the Jets would probably select Matt Leinart instead. Anyway, the No. 1 pick will be decided on New Years day in San Francisco when the weak Niners try and tackle the weaker Houston Texans.

Aztec's Picks

My dog Aztec still has a hot paw in his weekly picks coming out of week 13 with 3 wins and 2 losses and improving his season record to 34 wins, 20 losses and 1 tie. Last week the underdog Georgia Bulldogs pulled off the Dawg's sixth consecutive college "Lick of the week". In the NFL he scratched out 2 more wins with the Seahawks and Chiefs while losing because Miami couldn't cover the spread and the Cowboys flat out fumbled in the Big Apple.

This week the picks get tougher with no college pick and NFL teams jockeying for Super Bowl positions and huge point spreads. The Dawg's hair stands up for the Chargers (-13) at home against the Fish and senses Da Bears (+4) will lose on the road in Pittsburgh. The Pats (-3) will corral the Bills in Buffalo and Colts (-7 ½) will be 13-0 against the Jags and on Monday night the Saints (+10 ½) will cover against Atlanta.

Kings Korner

I guess I spoke to soon last week when I predicted the Kings (7-10) would be in first place in the Western Division by Christmas. Now, I didn't say which year! Ok, I did mean this year but I would like to take that back and predict they will be in first before Easter Sunday.

The Sacramento Boys are having a problem finding the team chemistry to push them over the top in the West. I did predict in November that the Kings fate would depend on the performance of Peja Stojakovic. Peja is struggling big time and Coach Adelman is still tinkering around with his starting line-up and bench rotation.

The key to success is Peja's shooting and I think if he adds a little more Williamson, Skinner and Thomas to the mixer the youngsters follow the lead and turn the Kings direction around.

This week the Kings will host King James and the Cavs on Tuesday night with the Houston Rockets coming to town on Thursday night (TNT-7: 30 p.m.) followed by a road game in Seattle on Friday (7 p.m.-Ch.10) and another home contest on Sunday (6 p.m.-CSN) against the Hornets.

Major League Baseball

The Major League movers and shakers are meeting this week in Dallas to begin the 2006 baseball meetings. The League owners will be making big trades and discussing the players who will represent the United States in the inaugural international 16-nation tournament, scheduled for March 3-20, with the finals set for Petco Park in San Diego.

Players like A-Rod can play for the U.S. or the Dominican Republic while Mike Piazza (Italy), Andruw Jones (the Netherlands) and Pedro Martinez (Dominican Republic) have agreed to participate for their countries. The U.S. team already has commitments from players like Roger Clemens, Derek Jeter and Barry Bonds.

Even Fidel Castro has confirmed that Cuba will send their best to compete along with Canada, Puerto Rico, China, Japan and Mexico and few other smaller countries. This tournament was set up to fill the void caused by the elimination of baseball from the Olympic games in 2008. Believe me, the world will love and enjoy this tournament and forget about the political Olympic games.

World Cup Soccer Draw

The draw for the 32-teams that qualified for the month long (June 9th – July 9th) 2006 World Cup in Germany will be held on Friday, December 9th. The criteria used to set up the four pots from which the teams will be divided into eight groups of four teams will be decided Tuesday.

Being selected for Pot 1, made up of the top eight teams, will help the chances of the game's powerhouses from avoiding another top country in the first round. The only thing certain is that Germany, as host, and Brazil, as defending champion, will be put in Pot 1 to head one of the groups.

Two-time World Cup champion Argentina is considered a top candidate for Pot 1, while Italy, England, Mexico, Spain and France are among the favorites. The United States, who will compete for the fifth straight time, lost 1-0 to Argentina in the quarterfinals in 2002.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!



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Public Hearing Notice

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will open a public hearing on December 14, 2005, at 7:30 pm or as soon thereafter as possible in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The purpose of the hearing is to notify the public about accomplishments funded by a 2003 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning and Technical Assistance grant and for the governing body to accept the final product.

Grant funds were used to develop a citywide Geographic Information System (GIS) including a vacant land survey, a comprehensive GIS plan and the development of a Comprehensive Asset Tracking (CAT) System. The results of the land survey, the GIS plan and the CAT system development are available for public review through December 14, 2005 by contacting Louise Collis, Program Manager at (916) 617-4555. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the attention of: Louise Collis, Program Manager, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or by e-mail gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

In compliance with ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this public hearing you should contact the City Clerk at 916-617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

The City promotes fair housing and makes all CDBG-funded programs available to low income families regardless of age, race, color religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.

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Kevin Jackson serves in Air Force

Air Force Airman Kevin E. Jackson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During his six weeks of training he studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies, and performed ceremony marches and received training in physical fitness, rifle marksmanship and field exercises.

Jackson is the son of Angela Davis of West Sacramento and a 2004 graduate of River City High School.

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surrounded by her family on December 1, 2005. She was the beloved wife of Thomas Pomales and mother of Thomas J. (Kimberly) Pomales and Janine (Stan) Collier, and the beloved grandmother of Jacob, Jennifer, Halle Hope Sydney, Simone, and Samantha. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Pina; her sisters, Josephine Andrade, Mary Borrows, Minnie Silva, Laura Schultz, and Annie Goncalves; and her brother, George Pina. She is also survived by her brother, John Pina, Jr. and sister Ida King, both of West Sacramento; her sister-in-law, Dora Pina of Sacramento; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

Lucy was a graduate of Woodland High School Class of 1948 and began her career in 1949 as a Clerk I for the California Department of Motor Vehicles. She later worked for the State Controller's office, the State Board of Equalization, and the Division of Inheritance & Gift Taxes. She retired after more than 32 years of service in 1991. She was also a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento where she was a member of Legion of Mary since 1965 and it's president in 1976.

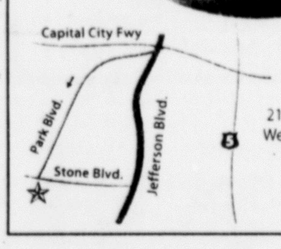
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POLICE LOG

Dec. 3, 8:37 a.m.

A fight involving four to five people was reported in front of a Harbor Blvd. coffee shop.

Dec. 3, 9:31 a.m.

A truck and a van were reported to have collided near Fernwood St. and Fallbrook. The involved parties were reported to be in the street arguing.

Dec. 3, 8:50 a.m.

A 30-year old man allegedly got into the car of his wife (from whom he was separated) at a DMV parking lot in Sacramento, against her wishes. He ordered her to drive him home and have sex with him. She tried to drive him to the nearest open business for help but he held her and said he would kill her if she didn't drive him home. The woman took the Harbor Boulevard exit from the freeway and parked and attempted to escape. He grabbed her – but West Sacramento firefighters who were at that location intervened, separating the couple and detaining the suspect for police.

Dec. 3, 9:30 p.m.

A 51-year old north-area woman was responsible for watching four children age 2-9. She walked to a store with them, but was intoxicated and lost track of three of the kids. A citizen called police, who gathered all four children and determined the woman was too intoxicated to walk home. The woman was arrested.

Dec. 4, 12:45 a.m.

An officer contacted a 19-year old Inglewood Drive man near 5th and B streets – a "safe zone" as defined in a local anti-gang injunction. The man, validated as a gang member, was determined to be in violation of a curfew. He was booked.

Dec. 4, 1:16 a.m.

Officers responded to the report of a man with a gun in the parking lot of a bar at the 2100-block of West Capitol Avenue. The man refused to obey police commands, repeatedly putting his hands into his pockets. A Taser gun and police dog were used to subdue him and arrest him. Police reports do not mention that a gun was found.

Dec. 4, 1:06 a.m.

A single-vehicle roll-over accident was reported at the entrance to an apartment complex at Savannah Lane. The driver was reported to be outside the vehicle walking around afterwards.

Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m.

A laundry at West Capitol had on the prior day reported a suicidal man. Today, they reported the man was back in his vehicle. Police contacted the man, who said he had twine in his pocket and planned to kill himself. (Further details unavailable; typically such people are hospitalized for psychiatric observation).

Dec. 4, 3:18 p.m.

On Hobson Avenue, a resident reported the theft of a Ruger .357 magnum handgun from under his bed.

Dec. 4, 6:10 p.m.

In Southport, a man reported that his 21-year old nephew had come over and threatened to shoot members of his family. The resident's family and nephew's family did not get along.

Dec. 4, 7:01 p.m.

Both license plates of a car parked at a Sacramento Avenue apartment complex were reported stolen.

Dec. 4, 7:29 p.m.

A caller reported that his or her uncle had been stabbed. (No follow-up information was available in the police log item.)

Dec. 4, 11:43 p.m.

A citizen asked West Sacramento police to set up a "spike strip" to stop a potential suicidal person near the east end of the Yolo Causeway. (No follow-up information available).

Ahead in government

The **City of West Sacramento's police department** will hold a public hearing on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers to receive comments from community members addressing their views of the professionalism of the department. The police department is concluding an accreditation process being administered by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies.

Those interested in commenting may also call 617-5020 between 1 and 5 p.m. on Dec. 12 to talk to evaluators.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in open session at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at the civic center's council chambers.

Among the agenda items are the adoption of a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal for the current fiscal year, approval of a final map for a subdivision including 25 homes and a commercial building near 3rd and C streets, an amendment to the Ironworks development agreement for a subdivision near Raley Field, security fence upgrades for city water storage tanks, reorganization of the city community development and public works departments, hearing an appeal of a site plan for a proposed Wal-Mart store, a plan approval for a subdivision near Linden Road and Mojave Drive, a workshop on the traffic impact fee update, and an appeal of the approval of a permit for the Storybook Day Care Center.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet in public session at 7 p.m. Thursday at the civic center.

Agenda items include selection of a board president and vice president, discussion of the compensation of board members for their duties (they currently receive $240 each plus benefits if desired), approval of purchase agreement for 2855 Jefferson Blvd., a state oversight report on Elkhorn Elementary School, an analysis of space needed at the new high school, and a "re-design" of the K-8 Academy planned for the north area.

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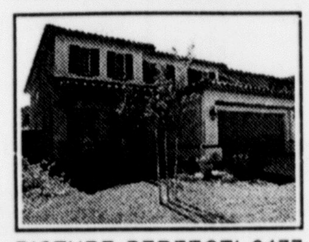
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

New deal for Port of Sacto

The governing board of the Port of Sacramento had good reason to be pleased with itself Monday evening, as it essentially agreed to hand control of the ailing facility to West Sacramento. The money-losing port has been, since the 1960s, operated by a special government district with most of its power base in the city and county of Sacramento. This has produced a disconnect: the port is located in West Sacramento and most closely affects this city, while Sacramento has most of the governing power but the least interest.

For years, things have not been going well at the port. It has been obvious (and several studies have shown) that something had to be done, or the result would be a continual spiral towards bankruptcy. It took over a decade, but something is now being done.

During the past year, this problem finally became a priority all the way up to the mayor's seat in Sacramento and West Sacramento. Both local mayor Christopher Cabaldon and Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo, in fact, have taken seats on the port's governing commission.

Following years of frustration and months of urgent deal-making, this commission on Monday at West Sacramento City Hall approved a still-evolving deal to pass the port to West Sacramento. A lot still has to happen to make this a reality. But the deal should be a big step forward in re-designing the port to carry its own weight.

At Monday's meeting, commission members enthusiastically praised the county and city staffmembers from both sides of the river for making the deal happen. They also praised each other.

That's fine – these folks did great work in creating a chance to solve the crisis. And commission chairman Michael McGowan, a West Sacramentan and Yolo County Supervisor, deserved the praise he got as a force behind the deal.

All this praise, though, carries along some irony. McGowan also needs a lot of credit for allowing things to get this bad in the first place. Fellow port commissioners Monday described him as the port's biggest "true believer" on the commission. Like the port-related labor unions and port director John Sulpizio, he long denied that there was anything truly wrong with the port's business plan in the first place, even as money hemorrhaged by the bucketful.

And early in the city's history, McGowan (West Sac's first mayor) joined other port-enamored city leaders to fight for an expanded role for the port, including expanded industrial zoning south across the barge canal. These controversial decisions were bitterly fought and have lately been largely discredited by the port's own land use consultants. McGowan, like former council members Fidel Martinez and Ray Jones and current council member Bill Kristoff, and like the local chamber of commerce, most local developers and most of the city's other civic leadership, was wrong about the extent of the city's maritime industrial future. This mistake is expensive.

The best reasonable hope right now is to have a relatively modest shipping port that makes some money, helps with regional transportation issues and intelligently uses its large real estate holdings.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to Arnold

The following is part of an open letter I sent to Governor Schwarzenegger:

My, my, quite a surprising development in office management personnel. You've managed to pull either a rabbit or some other furry creature out of your political hat, so to speak. The exact type will be determined by whether or not you continue to receive input from conservatives, of which, I believe, there are as many different types as there are liberals.

Regarding the upcoming execution of this Nobel Prize nominated, children's book writing (with heavy "ghost" writing help -- minimal distribution and readership), and Crips gang founder Mr. Williams, I ask you to consider the following: Just what do you think the lives of his victims are worth? Do we, as a society, exact a fair price from their killer by allowing him the one thing they arbitrarily, and viciously, were denied? Life? Do we continue to allow him to run gang affairs from his prison cell, thereby adding greatly to the number of victims he's ultimately responsible for? Or, do we finally put an end to his despicable deeds and put on notice those who would emulate him, that no matter how long it takes we will not allow such behavior to go unpunished.

I hope you receive these words in the spirit in which they are sent. That of one who has seen the futility of coddling those for whom the very basic tenets of civil society are a sign of weakness and are to be viciously attacked, and used (even you), for their personal gratification and power.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

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Project Area Committee Meeting Dates

The recently-established Project Area Committee (PAC) for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will continue to meet in order to review, discuss and make recommendations on the potential amendments to the Redevelopment Plan. The Agency is currently considering amending the plan to increase the tax increment collection cap, increase Agency bonding capacity, re-instate Agency eminent domain authority, and refine the list of capital improvements. Please note the following scheduled dates for meetings of the PAC. All meetings are planned for 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue in the Galleria (1st floor). The meeting schedule and overall schedule is proposed and is subject to modification as necessary.

Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 - Continued review of amendment-related items
Monday, Feb. 13, 2006 - PAC recommendation on the proposed amendment

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2005-1187
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Thomason Mechanical Corporation, 2150 E. 37th Street, Vernon, CA 90058
Wood Group Field Services, Inc., 2150 E. 37th Street, Vernon, CA 90058
This business is conducted by a corporation
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Arthur M. Nathan, Asst. Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/04/2005
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/04/2005
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
First Filing 11/16/2005, 11/23/2005, 11/30/2005, 12/07/2005
CNS-890561#
NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 4, 2005
File No. 2005-1181

The following person is doing business as Advantage Financial Services; Three Rivers Financial Services; Three Rivers Consulting; Advantage Solar Systems; Pro Solar Systems; Advantage Car Care, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sac. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, PO Box 98610, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/05.

/s/Randall Carasco

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 4, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 4, 2005
File No. 2005-1180

The following person is doing business as Pacific Wide Data Inc., 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, PO Box 980610, West Sacramento CA 95798.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 4, 2005
File No. 2005-1179

The following person is doing business as ownercare; ownercare of California, 4600 Roseville Rd., Suite 130, North Highlands CA 95660:

Ownercare of California LP, 4600 Roseville Road, Suite 130, North Highlands CA 95660.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Dane Hillyard, Manager
ownercare Associates, LLC
a Nevada LLC
General Partner

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In every out-thrust headland, in every curving beach, in every grain of sand, there is the story of the earth.
—Rachel Carson

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: November 18, 2005
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is: Puerto Azul.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2216 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691.
Type of license applied for: 41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place.
Nov 23 30 Dec 7 abc

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2005
File No. 2005-1210

The following person is doing business as Gente Clothing, 1134 McKinley Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Anthony Velasquez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/10/05

/s/Anthony Velasquez

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Date: Nov 15, 2005
by: /Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2005
File No. 2005-1258

The following person is doing business as HDH Port Supply, 3742 Phillip Is. Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Heather Cradit, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Heather Cradit

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Date: Dec 1, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barlow, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 8, 2005
File No. 2005-1193

The following person is doing business as Laundry Solutions, 24640 County Rd 22A, Esparto CA 95627:

Brian Carpenter, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Brian Carpenter

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 8, 2005
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 8, 2005
File No. 2005-1195

The following person is doing business as French Cuff Consignment, 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #600, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Corey A. Deroo, 2592 Lagoon Ln., W. Sac. CA 95691; Darcy A. McNie, 35 Cool Fountain Ct., Sac. CA 95833.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/05

/s/Corey A. Deroo
/s/Darcy A. McNie

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 8, 2005
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk
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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
PT05-1752

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Petitioner Nia Giang-Tri filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Nia Giang-Tri.
Proposed name: Priscilla Jiang.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Jan. 19, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Yolo Superior Court, 812 Court Street, Woodland California 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause will be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 10/27/05
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court
Nov 23 – Dec 14 file

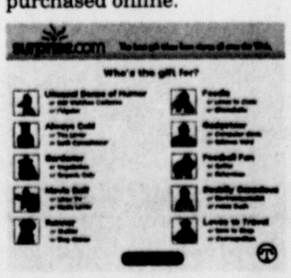
ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 14, 2005 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 05-22 amending Chapter 2.04 of the Municipal Code relating to the conduct of City Council meetings.

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Gift Giving On The Web

(NAPS)—The good news for gift givers is that the Internet has opened up a whole new world of gift-giving possibilities—just about anything you can think of and lots of things you'd never imagine, can be purchased online.



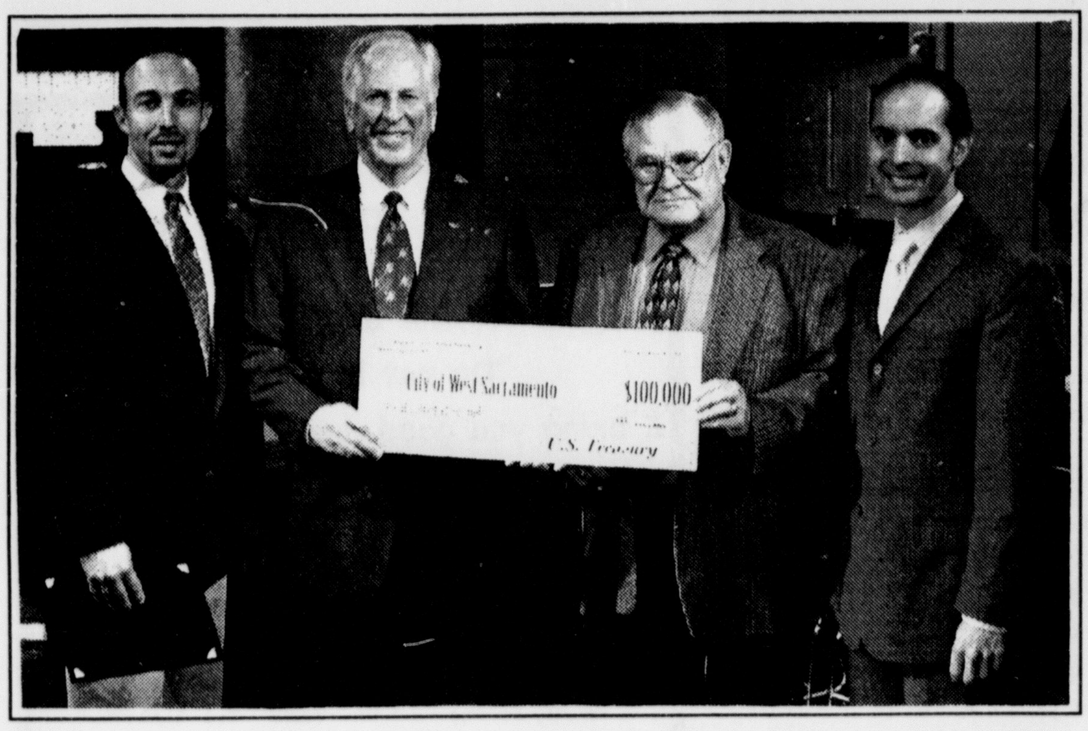
Gift-giving sites scour the Web for great gift ideas.

The bad news is, few people have time to comb through the thousands of sites on the Web to find just the right gift. Fortunately, there are websites like Surprise.com and Gifts.com that spend all year scouring the Internet for great gift ideas. Surprise.com organizes the best gift ideas into fun, personality-based categories such as Always Cold, Unusual Sense of Humor and Gadgeteer. They have gift ideas for over 300 different types of people.

Once you find the right gift idea, you can click on links to online merchants who offer that product or service. For example, in the Works Too Much category, you'll find "Maid Service" with links to places that sell gift certificates for maid service.

A lot of zeroes

West Sac's teen center receives $100,000 federal grant



West Sacramento City Councilman Oscar Villegas, Congressman Mike Thompson, Raley's retired C.E.O. Chuck Collings and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon

U.S. Representative Mike Thompson and the West Sacramento City Council helped bring a $100,000 grant award from the Department of Housing and Urban and Development to the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center on Merkley Avenue. Some of those responsible (pictured above) attended a "thank you" reception at the center on Thursday. The grant is intended to help the center expand its after-school programming. The teen center is named after Collings and his wife, Frances, who were instrumental in creating it.

Courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

SANTA: coming to a street near you

From the W.S. Fire Dept.

The West Sacramento Fire Department and the West Sacramento Firefighter's Association are preparing for the annual Santa Run through West Sacramento. Santa will be riding on a fire truck through local neighborhoods with his helpers handing out candy and collecting food donations for the needy. The fire truck will be decorated in lights with Santa riding on top and Christmas music playing. A pickup truck will follow behind to collect non-perishable food donations.

This year the Santa Run is scheduled for six nights beginning at 6 p.m. each night and Santa will be in the following areas on these dates:

Monday, December 12th, in the Broderick and Bryte area on some of the following streets: Fremont, Douglas, Andrew, Sixth, Cummins, Anna, Kegle, Carrie, Lisbon, North Hobson and Fourness.

Tuesday, December 13th, near North Business 80 on some of the following streets: Pine, Palomar, Marigold, Doran, Garnet, Greenmeadow, Evergreen, Sycomore, Buckeye, Poplar, Proctor, Willow, Rockrose, Chaparrel, Lilac, Manzanita, Washington, Oxford, Maple, Walnut, Holly and Pecan.

Wednesday, December 14th, in Old West Sacramento on the following streets: Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Thursday, December 15th in Southport North East on the following streets: Aster, Kinsington, Manchester, Gateway, Sausalito, Sansome, Hearst, Randolf, Mojave, Merced, Rubacon, Ironwood, Spruce, Redwood, Alder, Limewood, Almond, Peppertree and Peachtree.

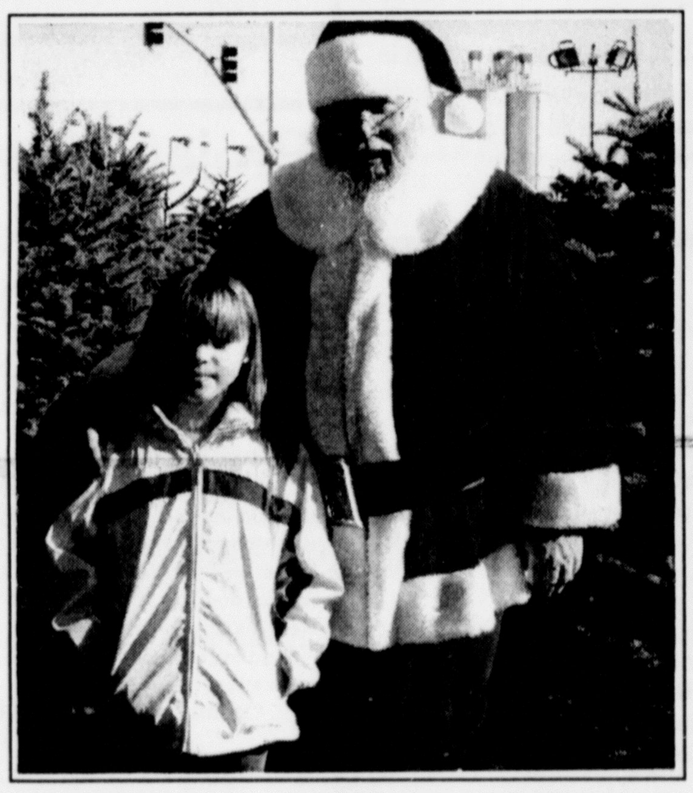
Friday, December 16th in Southport South West on the following streets: Independence, Lagoon, Meadowlark, Starling, Sandpiper, Pheasant Hollow, Duet, Constitution, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Nancy, Violet, Mareca, Teal, Canvasback, Pitzer and Allen.

Monday, December 19th in Southport West (Bridgeway Island, including Cayman, St. John, Martinique, St. Croix, Haiti, Swan, Suisun, Ryer, Catalina, Santa Cruz, Half Moon Bay, Cooper, Fiji, Bowen, Stuart, Graham, San Salvador and Abaco.

Please understand that Santa cannot get to every street. Santa's route will not include trailer parks, courts, or dead-end-streets. For further information, please call 617-4744. Please do not call 9-1-1, they have no information about this event.

Puzzles & Comics' will return next week!

Santa drops in on tree lot along Jefferson Blvd



A very merry Santa Claus was recently spotted over at the Whitey's Jolly Kone Christmas tree lot helping young boys and girls pick out the perfect Christmas tree for their family. There are still plenty of trees looking for a good home and Santa will be there again this weekend (weather permitting). Whitey's is located at the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and 15th Street.

Moose Lodge raises $1,000 for Christmas Basket Project



The West Sacramento Moose Family Center recently held a taco dinner to benefit the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project. Picture (standing, left to right) are Helena Helmold, Executive Director of the Project, accepting a check for over $1,000 from Senior Regent Deborah Evenson and Governor Charlie Ellis.

Workshops on mosquitos, WNV

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District (SYMVCD) announced today its upcoming winter workshop schedule. Workshops are designed for public review and comment regarding the District's Emergency Response Plan for adult mosquito treatment in and around urban areas of Sacramento and Yolo Counties.

Elk Grove Facility: 8631 Bond Road:
December 6, 2005 from 8:00 - 10:00 AM
January 10, 2006 from 10:00 AM - Noon
January 24, 2006 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM
February 14, 2006 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Woodland Facility: 1234 Fortna Avenue:
January 25, 2006 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the District's Web site at FightTheBite.net for the most up-to-date information

For information about the District's adult mosquito treatment program please visit SYMVCD's Web site at www.FightTheBite.net. Residents are also encouraged to log on and register for the District's spray notification list via e-mail. Individuals who wish to be notified or would like additional information but do not have Internet access should call the District directly at (800) 429-1022.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Mosquito and vector control is based on scientifically planned management tactics and control strategies that reduce the abundance of target pests in a timely manner. This method is commonly referred to as "integrated pest management." This comprehensive program incorporates four basic methods: mosquito and vector surveillance, bio-rational control (biological and physical control), chemical control (larvicides and adulticides) and public relations/education.

West Nile virus (WNV)

West Nile Virus (WNV) is one of a group of disease-causing viruses spread by mosquitoes. It first appeared in the United States in 1999. The virus is transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected with WNV when they feed on infected birds. Most people who are bitten by a mosquito with WNV will not get sick. People who do become ill may experience flu-like symptoms such as a fever, headache and body ache. Approximately, one in five people bitten by an infected mosquito will become ill. Less than one percent of infected individuals require hospitalization. The elderly and the immune-compromised are most susceptible to illness caused by WNV.

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District provides mosquito and vector control services for Sacramento and Yolo Counties.

New at the library

By Elise McCallan
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"When Blanche Met Branco: The Scandalous Story of "A Streetcar Named Desire"" by Sam Staggs.

"New Rules: Polite musings from a Timid Observer" by Bill Maher.

"Cancer Etiquette: What to Say, What to Do, When Someone You Know or Love Has Cancer" by Rosanne Kalick.

"The Case for Hillary Clinton" by Susan Estrich.

"The Disabled Woman's Guide to Pregnancy and Birth" by Judith Rogers.

"Pope Benedict XVI: His Life and Mission" by Stephen Mansfield.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

First trimester honor roll at Holy Cross School

Principal's List
8th Grade: Christina Collins Erica Fierro Yatoba Godina Brooke Haugen Amandip Kahlon, Moid Khan, Deiara Rangel, Tasvir Singh, Brittany Tipton
7th Grade: Christian Jones
6th Grade: Ariel Flores, Bianca Flores
5th Grade: Niel Valmores

High Honors
8th Grade: Shawnmarie Andrews, Mariah Soto
7th Grade: Michael Estrada, Darby Overhouse, Masia Rangel, Taylor Valmores
6th Grade: Emmanuel Martinez, Bianca Solorio
5th Grade: Joshua Arguijo, Raul Ayala
3rd Grade: Sean Olson

Honors
8th Grade: Brenda Gonzalez, Jeremy Janke, Miguel Valencia
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6th Grade: Christa Cisneros, John Collins, Taylor Hall, Alexa Lopez, Alexa Rinetti
5th Grade: Alexandrea Ashley, Daniel Benavidez, Bianca Celiz, Peter Chavez, Victoria Fernandez,
Francisca Zabala
4th Grade: Simranjeet Benipal, Carmen Garcia, Vivian Martinez, Brian Rinetti
3rd Grade: Cierra Chavez, Francis Ulep

Merit
8th Grade: Carlos Alcala, Joel Demianew
7th Grade: Rabbia Aksar, Aaron Janke, Kedar Sotomey, Sarah Tejeda
6th Grade: Martin Fernandez, Brianna Martinez, Celina Ramos, Julise Sarille
5th Grade: Sabino Flores
4th Grade: Kevin Burkes, Anastasia Jackson, Zachary Korbmaker, Nicholaus Lindquist,
Danielle Olson, Derek Uy
3rd Grade: Venessa Jorrin, Rolando Martinez, Henry Ochoa

Christian Citizenship
8th Grade: Carlos Alcala, Shawnmarie Andrews, Christina Collins, Erica Fierro, Yatoba Godina, Brooke Haugen, Amandip Kahlon, Moid Khan, Deiara Rangel, Tasvir Singh, Mariah Soto, Haillie Stober, Brittany Tipton, Miguel Valencia
7th Grade: Rabbia Aksar, Michael Estrada, Christian Jones, Darby Overhouse, Masia Rangel, Jonathan Williams
6th Grade: Christa Cisneros, John Collins, Martin Fernandez, Ariel Flores, Bianca Flores, Erick Guzman, Taylor Hall, Alexa Lopez, Brianna Martinez, Emmanuel Martinez, Celina Ramos, Alexa Rinetti, Estevan Rivera, Julise Sarille, Jeffrey Schuhaet, Bianca Solorio, Pedro Gonzalez Most Improved
5th Grade: Joshua Arguijo, Alexandrea Ashley, Raul Ayala, Daniel Benavidez, Bianca Celiz,
Victoria Fernandez, Chris McDermott, Amelia Rodriguez, Niel Valmores, Francisca Zabala
4th Grade: Vivian Martinez, Dannielle Olson, Jacquelyn Olson,
3rd Grade: Sean Olson

Perfect Attendance
8th Grade: Amandip Kahlon, Moid Khan, Deiara Rangel, Tasvir Singh
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5th Grade: Joshua Arguijo, Alexandrea Ashley, Victoria Fernandez, Sabino Flores, Niel Valmores, Francisca Zabala
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1st Grade: Aleena Khan, Eugene Ortega, Alex Samuel, Ian Tejeda, Emilia Zabala
Kindergarten: Adrian Fernandez, Oscar Flores, Ryan Njoroge

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The project is proposed by Raley's Inc., the Teel Family Trust, D/P Fourth Street (Panattoni Development), Principle Real Estate Investors and Signature Properties. The late Raley's founder Tom Raley originally hoped to see "Raley's Landing" built.

A public workshop on the project will be held to discuss the project, and how it deviates from the city's "Washington Specific Plan," as part of a meeting December 15 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: In what century did Peter the Great become czar of Russia?
2. NATURAL WORLD: What is the longest-living mammal?
3. ENTERTAINERS: Who has a company called Harpo Productions?
4. SPACEFLIGHT: When was the first space shuttle flight?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What river runs through Florence, Italy?
6. DISCOVERIES: Whose experiments led to the invention of vulcanized rubber?
7. MUSIC: When was the soundtrack released for the movie "The Sound of Music"?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society founded?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "logo" mean?
10. LAW: What is a codicil?

Answers

1. 17th century
2. Human being
3. Oprah Winfrey
4. 1981
5. Arno
6. Charles Goodyear
7. 1965
8. College of William & Mary. Dec. 5, 1776
9. Word
10. An addition to a will that alters it

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Auto Ideas

(NAPS)—A new study, "Towing Troubles: Danger on America's Road," from Master Lock and Customer Profiles, Ltd., tracks the safety—or lack thereof—of the vehicles and trailers being towed on the roadways of America. Some 57,000 crashes involving passenger vehicles towing trailers occur annually, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA). For information on safe towing tips, visit www.masterlock.com.

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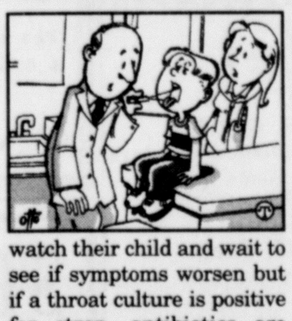
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Children's Health

Recognizing And Treating A Strep Infection



(NAPS)—Strep throat is more common in children and teenagers, especially during the school year when they are in close contact and are exposed to sneezing and coughing.

The infection, known as pharyngitis, is caused by the bacteria streptococci (strep), which grows at the back of the throat or on the tonsils. Tonsillitis often follows pharyngitis, so both conditions could be present at the same time. If it's tonsillitis, the tonsils may be reddish and enlarged and coated with a white, yellow or gray substance.

A sore throat is less likely to be strep if it's part of a cold. Doctors can distinguish strep from a viral sore throat by a throat culture and general examination to determine treatment.

Common symptoms include:

- sore or red throat
- white or yellow dots at the back of throat
- difficulty swallowing
- tender, swollen lymph nodes
- fever (101 degrees Fahrenheit or greater) or chills
- loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting or stomach pain
- rash
- headache or body ache.

If a child has these symptoms, it is important to contact a pediatrician. The doctor may recommend parents watch their child and wait to see if symptoms worsen but if a throat culture is positive for strep, antibiotics are often prescribed. Among the most common are cephalosporins or penicillin, which are effective against this type of infection.

If a doctor prescribes an antibiotic, the symptoms usually begin to diminish within a few days. Even if the child is feeling better, it's important to take the full course of treatment to prevent development of more serious infections. To make treatment easier, ask your doctor for an antibiotic that tastes good, has easy dosing schedules and does not require refrigeration.

Other ways to comfort a child with strep throat include giving liquids or soft foods, including milkshakes, ice pops or pudding. Older children can gargle with warm salt water.

Strep throat can be prevented by hand washing, especially after coughing and sneezing and before eating. Talk to your doctor about strep throat or other children's health issues.

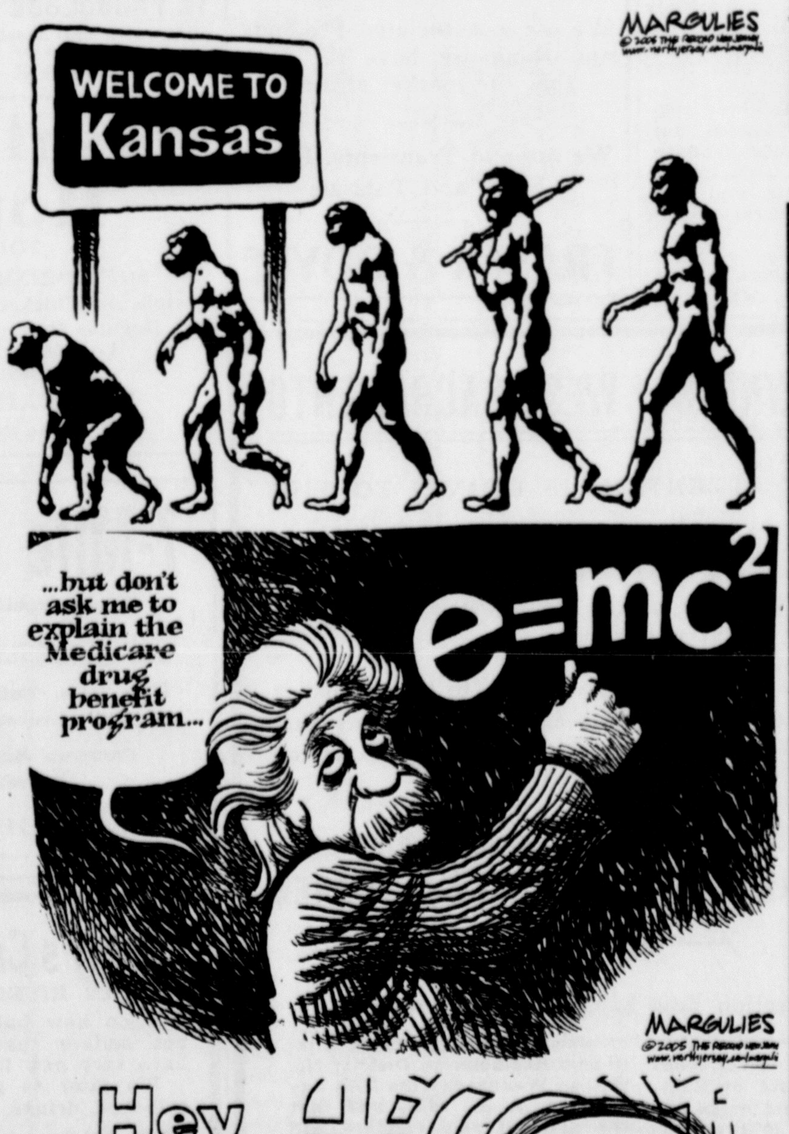
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People who fight fire with fire usually end up with ashes.
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INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1923

WEST SACRAMENTO LAND OWNERS ORGANIZE TO BETTER CONDITIONS FOR THEMSELVES AND THE DISTRICT

At a meeting of about fifty landowners of Reclamation District No. 900 held Tuesday evening at West Sacramento, a movement was launched to form an improvement club or association through which the landowners will have recourse to discuss among themselves the necessities and improvements of the district.

At the request of a majority of the landowners present, Mr. George M. Jones of San Francisco called the meeting to order and explained the manner in which the property owners should proceed in the formation of this association.

Mr. Jones stated that, in order to form an association from which the most benefit could be derived, there must be harmony among the residents of the locality, the property owners must get together, lay aside their personal grievances and everybody work for the common good and advancement of the district.

Mr. Jones suggested that the association be governed by a board of directors, one of whom should be chairman of the board and president of the association. There should also be a vice chairman, secretary-treasurer and various committees, to investigate the needs of the district, such as

General Welfare Committee — For social and educational advancement of the district.

Farm Advisory Committee—To devise ways and means for improving various crops grown in this locality.

Road Committee — To investigate the conditions of the roads and arrange for the repair or improvement of them.

Ditch Committee — To investigate the condition of the ditches and arrange with the proper authorities for their maintenance.

Public Health Committee—To investigate the sanitary conditions of the district.

Fire Prevention Committee—To devise ways and means for the prevention of fires.

Levee Committee—To investigate the condition of the levees and arrange with the proper authorities for their maintenance.

Judiciary Committee—To advise the association as to its legal status on all questions and litigation that may arise.

These committees should consist of three, five or seven members, the chairman of each committee to report the investigations of his committee to the board of directors, who in turn should submit it at the next meeting of the association with their recommendations.

In this way the property owners of District 900 acting as a unit and having an improvement association behind them will be in a better position to confer with the proper authorities, such as the Reclamation Board, the Supervisors, or the State Officials.

Mr. Jones suggested that the personnel of the committees be comprised of the following landowners, if the parties named be willing to serve:

General Welfare Committee—Fontaine Johnson, chairman; M. J. Ballard, Chas. F. Dillman, P. C. Drescher, Miss Gertrude Lauken, Dr. Chas. J. Tolton, Dr. J. H. Haile.

Farm Advisory Committee—J. W. Grace, chairman; C. Parella, R. Merkeley, Harold Van Tassel, A. M. Jongeneel.

Road Committee — M. J. Ballard, chairman; O. E. Van Tassel, Thos. O'Connor, C. Parella.

Ditch Committee — Taylor Payne, chairman; Thos. O'Connor, Marcel Tash, Louis Ennes.

Public Health Committee—Dr. F. L. Atkinson, chairman; Dr. J. H. Haile, Dr. Chas. J. Tolton, Miss Gertrude Lauken, Mrs. Jessie Borchers.

Fire Prevention Committee—M. J. Ballard, chairman; Charles F. Dillman, J. Fontaine Johnson, Lauren Van Tassel, P. A. Fitzgerald, Charles T. Williams.

Levee Committee—O. E. Van Tassel, chairman; Marcel Tash, Louis Ennes.

Judiciary Committee — C. F. Metteer, J. W. Grace, J. Fontaine Johnson.

After some discussion, on motion made by Mr. Ballard and seconded by Mr. Van Tassel, it was unanimously resolved that the committees as suggested by Mr. Jones be considered appointed, subject to their willingness to serve.

The matter of the election of officers was then taken up, and after some discussion Mr. G. M. Jones unanimously elected temporary chairman to serve until permanent officers were elected.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer of the organization and the name "Reclamation District 900 Improvement Association was unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made and seconded and unanimously carried, a committee consisting of C. F. Metteer, J. Fontaine Johnson and G. M. Jones was requested to prepare the necessary by-laws for the association and present them at the next meeting.

The chairman suggested that the following directors be elected as a board to serve with him until the permanent organization be installed: M. J. Ballard, Chas. F. Dillman, J. W. Grace, Thomas O'Connor.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Metteer, it was unanimously resolved that Messrs. Ballard, Dillman, Grace and O'Connor be elected to serve with the chairman until their successors were elected.

A general discussion followed relative to the needs of the district, during which Messrs. O'Connor, Johnson, Jongeneel, Peltier and others expressed their sentiments and also their approval of the inauguration of the association.

During the discussion the matter of the moving of the school building from its present location was taken up and at the suggestion of the chairman this matter was referred to the General Welfare Committee for their consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 19, 1923.

The following parties attended the meeting and organized the "Reclamation District 900 Improvement Club" and signed the roll or expressed their willingness to co-oeratep in every way with the movement:

George M. Jones, A. F. Turner, C. F. Metteer, J. Peltier, P. C. Drescher, C. F. Dillman, J. W. Grace, Clarence Shaw, Harold Slater, Thomas O'Connor, J. Fontaine Johnson, James McNair, S. N. Slater, L. E. Van Tassel, John Silva, M. T. Silva, Albert M. Jongeneel, C. C. Metcalf, D. F. Fenocchio, I. D'Auito, J. B. Mente, Mrs. B. Mente, Mrs. Maud Mente, Victor Gabri, B. Mente, Jessie B. Borchers, Mrs. Lillie Atkinson, Mrs. M. Rucker, Mrs. J. O. Marshall, Bertha Lauken Ennes, Katherine Lauken, Gertrude Lauken, Mrs. S. N. Slater, Dr. J. H. Haile, O. E. Van Tassel, M. J. Ballard, C. Parella, J. A. Sarmento, J. O. Marshall, E. M. Houghland, King Silva, Louis Ennis, Dr. D. B. Boyd, S. Harbinson, F. Sillano, John Rapetti, Alfred Nickell, J. G. Anderson, L. Barbino, P. A. Fitzgerald.

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the day prior to closing. The annual picnic for all the children furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Friday, June 15th. The list of graduates from the various classes will be printed in the next issue of the Independent.

Mrs. F. Smith, sister of Supervisor Leinberger, is able to be around her home again attending to her duties. She has entirely recovered from her late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speicher returned from a short stay at Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupzyk. They will leave next Sunday for a two weeks' camping trip at Bodega Bay.

The members of the Bryte Extension Boosters' Club entertained the teachers and trustees of the school at a reception last night on the new platform which the club recently completed. Before the reception there was a business meeing of the teachers and trustees. The new platform has been walled in and a confectioner's stand built. Lights are being installed and the floor is being prepared for the initial dance which the club will give on June 16th. The future meetings of the club are to be held on the platform.

The Bryte school will close for the summer vacation on June 15th.

Mrs. Lee Russell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Eddy, in Grass Valley, returned to her home.

Mrs. Esther Newton returned from a visit in San Jose and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ford of Roseville were visitors last Sunday at the O. P. Cook home.

Ed. Butters of Rio Vista was a week-end guest at the H. Garber home.

A number of friends and relatives gave a surprise party last Friday evening in honor of the sixty-eighth birthday of Mrs. Mary Noyes at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. James and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Judy Noyes, Mrs. Jane Buckingham, Mrs. B. Moss, Mrs. E. Reinersman, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. P. A. Hart, Mrs. White and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Miss Neville Korell and Fleming Peek, who next week will graduate from the Woodland high school, are the first Washington pupils to receive diplomas of graduation from this high school. Both are graduates of the Washington school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagan and family of Washington and Mrs. L. E. Nelson are spending the remainder of the week in Oroville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene returned from a visit of a few days with relatives in Berkeley and San Leandro.

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Dated May 7th, A. D. 1923.

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ESTATE SALE! 1516 Laurel Ln., $424,800. Great opportunity for this 4 bdrm, 2 full bath home. Central heat/air. Oversized one-car garage. JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, (916) 373-5300. 'West Sacramento Specialist.'

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IMMACULATE & UPDATED! 2325 Manchester St. remodeled to over 1300 [illegible] master; walk-in [illegible] garden, two sheds [illegible] workshops. Cook Realty - Tina Sevilla, agent, 916-606-9507.

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TWO HOMES ON ONE LOT! 939 Yolo St., $388,800. Two older homes in good condition. Each has 2 beds & 1 bath. Call JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300, PARKSIDE PROPERTY, "West Sacramento Specialist."

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LOST PETS

LOST male cat, on 11/23 near Vermont Street. Orange cat wearing red harness. "Tinker." Please call 372-7478 or 548-3290. Reward.

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CHILD CARE

Licensed child care in my Westmore Oaks area home. 26 years experience, CPR certified. 1 full-time opening newborn to 4 years old. Call Sherryl, 371-8846.

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Aviso de Audiencia Pública

El Consejo Municipal de la Municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 14 de Diciembre del 2005 a las 7:30 p.m., o poco después de dicha hora, en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. La audiencia se llevará a cabo para notificar al público sobre lo realizado con los fondos del subsidio CDBG 2003 y para que el Consejo Municipal acepte el producto final.

Los fondos del subsidio fueron utilizados para crear un Sistema de Información Geográfica (GIS, por sus siglas en Inglés) que incluye una examinación de terrenos vacantes, un plan exhaustivo de GIS, y la creación de un Sistema Exhausto para llevar la cuenta de Bienes (CAT, por sus siglas en Ingles). Los resultados de la examinación de terrenos, el plan de GIS, y el sistema de CAT estarán disponibles para el público hasta el 14 de Diciembre del 2005 comunicándose con Louise Collis, Administradora de Programas, al teléfono (916) 617-4555. Aquellas personas que no puedan asistir a la audiencia pública pueden presentar sus comentarios por escrito a la siguiente persona: Louise Collis, Administradora de Programas, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, o por corréo electrónico gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

De acuerdo con las leyes de ADA, si necesita ayuda para participar en la audiencia pública debe comunicarse con la Secretaria del Ayuntamiento al teléfono (916) 617-4500. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

La Municipalidad promueve la vivienda justa y ofrece los programas CDBG a familias de bajos ingresos sin importar la edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil, la presencia de niños menores de 18 años o incapacidad física o mental.

Dec 7

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Tatjana J. Martynenko CASE NUMBER PB05-249

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Tatjana J. Martynenko:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Peter Martynenko in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Peter Martynenko be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 16, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Erik Hartstrom
Law Offices of Hugh O. Allen
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Rancho Cordova CA 95742
(916) 852-0222

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 14, 2005
File No. 2005-1206

The following person is doing business as Pete's Pool Service, 3350 Pilot Point Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Kuzmenko, Peter, 3350 Pilot Point Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/05.

/s/Peter Kuzmenko

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2005-1190

The following person is doing business as Destiny Group, 1500 Park Ave., West Sacramento; mailing: 2605 Perkins Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Bruce W. Hoffner, 1500 Park Ave., West Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

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/s/Bruce W. Hoffner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2005
File No. 2005-1211

The following person is doing business as UCD Rugby Club, 3713 Maidu Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Steve Gray, same address.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

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/s/Steve Gray

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 18, 2005
File No. 2005-1218

The following person is doing business as Northern California Land & Investment LLC, 1555 E Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Keith C. Nickell, PO Box 8297, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/05

/s/Keith C. Nickell

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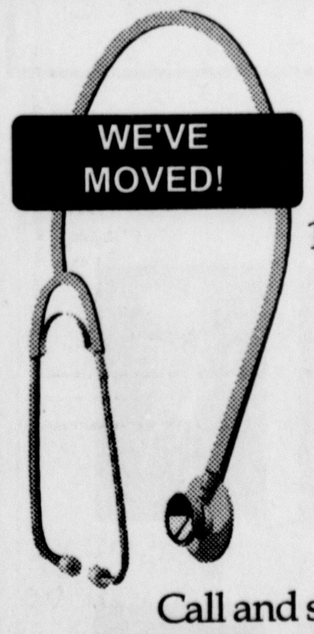
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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30 & 10 am Meditation at 9:30 a.m. Praise & worship 9:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 10 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 1350 Halyard Dr., W. Sac. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Elkhorn Village Elementary School, 750 Cummins Way, West Sac. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**River of Life Church** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 www.intheriver.com	*Is your worship center listed here? Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*



Dr. Ira Joyner has moved his West Sacramento OB-GYN office to: 1050 Jefferson Blvd. West Sacramento CA 95691

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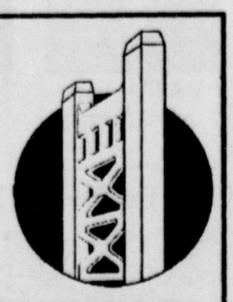
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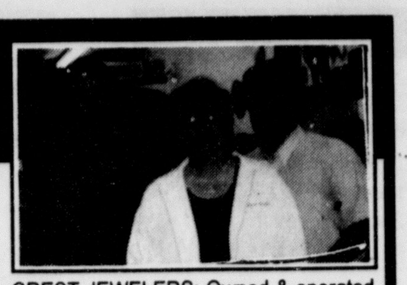
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Local Scene

Toys for Tots

The U.S. Marine Corps has a "Toys for Tots" collection barrel at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. You're invited to drop off a new, unwrapped toy during the library's business hours. Toys will be distributed to kids later this month. For more information, call 375-6465.

Christmas party

The ladies' auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 in Bryte will host a Christmas party for kids 10 and under accompanied by an adult, at 2 p.m. on Dec. 11 at 1708 Lisbon St. There will be entertainment and refreshments as well as a visit from Santa. Call 371-9126 for information.

Christmas party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 plans a Christmas party for children on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m., 905 Drevwer St. Santa and entertainment will be on hand. Please bring a wrapped gift with child's name on it for each child attending. Call 371-7245 for information.

Collecting coats

The West Sacramento Women of the Moose will help News 10's "Coats for Kids" program, with a drop-off box for youth-sized coats at the lodge on Jefferson Blvd. Coats may be dropped off most afternoons or early evenings. Or, you may donate money by writing a check to "Coats for Kids" and sending it to Salvation Army, PO Box 340699, Sacramento CA 95834-0699. Coats will be collected for the program through December 26, and will be distributed by the Salvation Army on January 3 (one location will be Cal Expo in Sacramento). For more information on the coat program, call 321-3362 or visit news10.net.

Library positions

Two part-time positions of "library assistant" are available at West Sacramento's library branch. The 20-hour per week jobs involve evening and weekend work, and Spanish and/or Russian fluency is desired. Call (530) 666-8159 or visit the library or www.yolocounty.org for more information. Filing deadline is Dec. 23.

Blankets

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library is collecting blankets to donate to the Broderick Christian Center. You may drop off donated blankets to the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, in the collection box provided. For more information, call 375-6465.

Free books

Enjoy cookies and punch, along with free used books while supplies last, at the library, 1212 Merkley Ave., from 1-3 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 10. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library. Call 375-6465 for more information.

Hay ride & carols

Journey Christian Church invites you to a horse-drawn wagon hay ride & Christmas caroling on Sat., Dec. 17, from 6-9 p.m. at Bridgeway Island Elementary School. Wagons will depart every 20 minutes. Free beverages, snacks & treats. For more information, call 375-0800.

Holiday bazaar

The City of West Sacramento is presenting a holiday bazaar on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from noon to 2 p.m. at the civic center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. There will be arts & crafts for sale, along with food and beverages. For more information, call 373-5819.

Holiday homes

The annual "Holiday Homes" tour of the Little Skipper Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society will take place Sat., Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Five "exquisitely-decorated" local homes will be featured. Tickets are available at First Northern Bank in advance (call Carol, 375-3388) or at the day of the event at the tour's hospitality house, 1801 Park Blvd.

Interfaith meeting

Representations of different faith traditions are invited to meet for the monthly "Brown Bag Lunch" hosted by the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Dharma Realm, at West Capitol and Merkley avenues. For more information, call 798-8724.

Blood drive

New and returning blood donors are asked to consider giving blood on Sun., Dec. 18, between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. to BloodSource, parked near Round Table Pizza at the Nugget center in Southport. If you are at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), in good health, free of cold symptoms for at least 48 hours and weigh at least 110 pounds, you are probably eligible. Please bring a photo ID. The donation process takes about an hour, and donors get a free holiday T-shirt. Call (800) 995-4420 ext. 11010.

Advent & Christmas

Community Lutheran Church invites you to attend Youth Christmas Service on Dec. 18 and Christmas Day Worship on Dec. 25 at 10 a.m., 920 Drever Street. A Christmas Eve candlelight worship is planned for 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. Call 798-8724 for more information.

Recycle cooking oil

A new city program offers you a chance to recycle your used cooking oil this holiday season. Instead of risking blocked pipes by pouring it down a drain, save it in a sturdy container and take it to the public works department, 1951 South River Road, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No charge for residents or city employees showing a photo ID. Remember, homeowners and residents can be tapped for cleanup costs if a pipe blockage is traced to their home. For information, call 617-4850.

Aging: music & art

The City of West Sacramento plans an "Active Aging Bazaar" at the civic center on Dec. 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be artwork for sale, entertainment and snacks. The West Sacramento Art Guild will be on hand, and live music will be provided by the RCHS Jazz Band. No charge to attend. Vendors may call (916) 373-5819.

Moose events

West Sacramento's Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. will host a Cajun New Years Eve party on Dec. 31, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner dinner and dancing. $40/person. Call 371-6303.

Elks Christmas

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a kids' Christmas party on Sat., Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 423 Third Street. Free hot dogs, and a visit from Santa.

Angel Alert

Journey Christian Church plans a special Christmas musical and worship service on Sat., Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Bridgeway Island Elementary School, 3255 Half Moon Bay Circle. Upbeat music and angels waiting to make the 'Grand Announcement.' Call 375-0800 for more information.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League is offering online signups at its website, www.westsacLL.com. If you have questions, call Rick Hart at (916) 417-8406 or email Rick@sierrahart.net. Don't proscrastinate!

Toys, coats & blankets

A holiday drive to gather toys, coats and blankets to benefit Families in Self Help (FISH), West Sacramento Loaves and Fishes and the families of Yolo County farm workers is planned through December 16. You may drop off new or used toys, coats or blankets at the Fidelity office, 921 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento. For more information, call 373-2300.

Free concert

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra returns to the civic center for a free holiday concert Sun., Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. Selections include Winter Wonderland, Sleigh Ride and a medley called "It's Christmastime." The concert will be in the first floor galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. For more information about the event or orchestra, call Mr. Waters at 991-5262.

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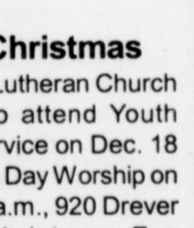
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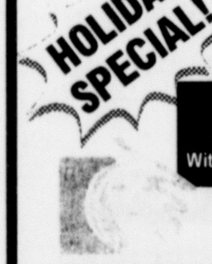
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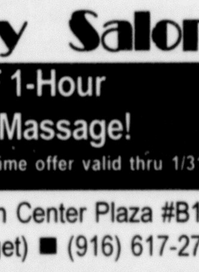
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